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**Subject:** Re: A-2518(a) Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC) & North Group of the Redwood Chapter Sierra Club

Dear Mr. Wyels and Ms. Crowl,

Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations (PCFFA) and Institute for Fisheries Resources (IFR) in accordance with EPIC and North Coast Group Redwood Chapter of the Sierra Club, join their request to move petition A-2518(2) from abeyance and reactivate the petition. We find it unlikely that the North Coast Regional Board will provide a timely and adequate update as directed by the State Board, and want to move forward with the administrative petition.

PCFFA and IFR join North Group and EPIC in urging the State Board to compel the Regional Board to act in a timely manner, and absent that, to step in and properly and effectively regulate sediment pollution in the Elk River.

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On Jan 23, 2019, at 1:40 PM, Felice Pace <[unofelice@gmail.com](mailto:unofelice@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Wyels and Ms. Crowl,

The North Group Redwood Chapter of the Sierra Club supports EPIC's request to move petition A-2518(a) from abeyance and to

reactivate the petition. Based on likely failure by the Regional Board to comply with the directive of the State Board, we also wish to move forward with the administrative petition.

North Group joins EPIC in urging the State Board to compel the Regional Board to act in a timely manner, and absent that, to step in and properly and effectively regulate sediment pollution in the Elk River.

Felice Pace, Water Chair  
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"Ring the bells that still can ring.  
Forget your perfect offering.  
There is a crack, a crack in everything,  
That's how the light gets in."

Anthem, Leonard Cohen

On Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 4:41 PM Tom Wheeler <[tom@wildcalifornia.org](mailto:tom@wildcalifornia.org)> wrote:  
Dear Mr. Wyels and Ms. Crowl,

I am writing to provide notice that on February 1, 2019, the Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC) would like to move our petition from abeyance and reactivate our petition. As you know, the State Board directed in its adoption of the Elk River TMDL that the Regional Board revise its watershed WDRs for Green Diamond Resource Company and Humboldt Redwood Company by January 2019. EPIC has been waiting for the Regional Board to take this required action. Based on the likely failure by the Regional Board to comply with the directive of the State Board, we wish to move forward with our administrative petition.

EPIC urges the State Board to compel the Regional Board to act in a timely manner, and absent that, step in and regulate sediment pollution in the Elk River.

Sincerely,

Tom Wheeler

On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 2:48 PM Crawl, Adrianna@Waterboards  
<[Adrianna.Crawl@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Adrianna.Crawl@waterboards.ca.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached Approval of Request to Place Existing Active Petition in Abeyance for petition A-2518(a) Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC) & North Group of the Redwood Chapter Sierra Club. If you cannot open the attached, please let me know.

Thank you.

*Adrianna M. Crawl*

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*Save some water for our children's children.....*

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"If EPIC had not undertaken its lonely efforts on behalf of the Marbled Murrelet, it is doubtful that the species would have maintained its existence throughout its historical range in California." - Judge L. Bechtle, *Marbled Murrelet v. Pacific Lumber Co.*